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Director of Central Intelligence

General W. B. Smith

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RETEL. IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT'S DESIRE THAT I MAINTAIN AS  
MUCH ANONYMITY AS POSSIBLE DEEPLY REGRET I CANNOT ACCEDE  
TO YOUR REQUEST THAT MY TALK BE BROADCAST. IT IS REALLY  
UNWISE FOR ME TO TALK AT ALL, EVEN ON AN INNOCENT SUBJECT.

(signed) <sup>General</sup> Walter Bedell Smith

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